

HOWARD COUNTY ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
November 15, 2017
Howard County Health Department, 8930 Stanford Blvd, Columbia, 21045

ADAAB MEMBERS/DESIGNEES: Chinwe Adetula, Rick Bergin, Theresa Collins , Mark Donovan, Robert Ehrhardt, Kassy Hargadon-Zester, John Jerome, Cindy Johnson, Tanya Joyner, Jack Kavanagh, James LeMon, Bruce MacDonald, Tim Madden, Ivan Montoya, Carol Robinson Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Maura Rossman, Jennifer Van Blacrom, Joan Webb Scornaienchi and Linda Zumbrun

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, AND MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY STAFF: Rachel ChooQuan, Marianne Gibson, Dominique Hall and Seanté Hunt

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: Tom Allen and Caryn Lasser

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS: The meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m. by Chair Joan Webb Scornaienchi. She welcomed the board and guests. Introductions were made.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The November 15, 2017 Agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The October 18, 2017 Minutes were approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

CURRENT TOPICS/ADAAB ACTION: Provided by Roe and Marianne.

Roe and Marianne presented on three strategies/evidence based practices that could be implemented utilizing ADAAB funding. The first item discussed was the possibility of creating a mobile teen room or video for parents to provide information on the signs of drug use and how to help their children. The second item discussed was Project Lazarus. This is systems based model that could be used to organize prevention/awareness strategies. The last item discussed was Guiding Good Choice. This is an alcohol and drug prevention program for parents. ADAAB voted to implement Guiding Good Choices. Marianne will gather some more information on the program and the Health Department to work on implementing the program.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION UPDATE: Provided by Roe

The County Executive's office organized a Behavioral Health Integration Workgroup to decide how to integrate the Health Department's Bureau of Behavioral Health and the Howard County Mental Health Authority (HCMHA). The workgroup voted to integrate the HCMHA into the Health Department. A transition committee was formed and has been meeting to work through the integration steps. The integration implementation date is July 1, 2018. With this integration, a new behavioral health board will be formed and the ADAAB and HCMHA boards

will sunset. Four members were selected from each board to create the subcommittee. The board integration subcommittee has met two times so far and two more meetings are planned.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Provided by Roe

The Recovery Residence Residential Rights Protection Act was effective November 1, 2017. Behavioral health programs and health care professionals are to refer to certified recovery housing. A list of the certified recovery housing is posted on the Behavioral Health Administration website.

The Health Department and the County Executive's office created a new opioid awareness/prevention PSA. The PSA was shown to ADAAB. The PSA is posted to the Health Department's website and is running at the movie theatres in Columbia from mid-November through New Year's.

OVERDOSE RESPONSE PROGRAM (ORP) AND OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM (OMPP) UPDATE: Provided by Seanté

ORP Update:

The Health Department held its monthly ORP training on November 6, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. The next scheduled Health Department ORP trainings are at 9:00 a.m. on December 18, 2017 and January 22, 2018. This fiscal year, 740 people have been trained in naloxone administration, of which 442 people received naloxone.

OMPP Update:

Since ADAAB is named the Opioid Misuse Prevention Program Coalition, Seanté asked for feedback in preparing for the FY 2019 grant proposal. This year's strategic plan includes:

1) Prescriber Education

- A) Quarterly mailing and other communications (CDC checklists, tip sheets, PDMP workflow sheets) to prescribers on the use of the PDMP.
- B) Host Continuing Medical Education (CME) event " Navigating the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP): The Power of Use" which will include an overview of best prescribing practices, the benefits of PDMP use and the mandate for PDMP use by July 1, 2018.

2) Ensure access to treatment for individuals who are misusing or addicted to opioids.

- A) Distribute/showcase our media campaign flyer and bus ad that indicate the Health Department phone number and website and the Grassroots phone number that offer treatment referral resources.
- B) Use of peer recovery support staff with the Police Department, Grassroots, and the Howard County General Hospital to offer treatment resources and community and self-help services to the victims and families of those affected by fatal and non-fatal overdoses.

3) Overdose Prevention Materials/Social Marketing /Trainings

- A) Use the media communications plan to promote messaging about naloxone trainings at various intervals through multiple venues (i.e., bus ads, postcards, flyers, online banner ads, billboard) unitizing the campaign “One Opioid Overdose is Too Many”.
- B) Promote ORP trainings to all treatment providers in the county.
- C) Co-host third annual International Overdose Awareness Day Candlelight Vigil and offer overdose response training.

Please share your suggestions, edits, additions to Seante by the next ADAAB meeting.

HC DRUGFREE PREVENTION/EDUCATION/OPIOID UPDATE: Provided by Joan

The October 28 Drug Take Back Day was a huge success with 1,313 lbs. of meds collected in Howard County. Of that, 1,212 lbs. were collected at HC DrugFree’s convenient drive-thru location. In addition to the medications collected at HC DrugFree’s site, 17 large bins of “sharps” (needles, syringes, and EpiPens) were collected. More than 50 of HC DrugFree’s volunteers were visible in the Wilde Lake Village Center throughout the 4-hour collection. A Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent working with HC DrugFree throughout the year and the Howard County Police guarded the medications.

NEW BUSINESS: The annual election of officers was held. Joan Webb Scornaienchi was re-elected chair and Cindy Johnson was re-elected vice chair.

Joan will email more information to ADAAB members and request information for the report going to the County Executive.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None reported.

Next Meeting is January 17, 2017, at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Health Department.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.